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Atul,

On June 8, 2009 the Agency received via e-mail a draft Ground Water Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). This plan outlines your approach to the next Quarterly Ground Water Monitoring scheduled for July 6, 2009. Though this plan is significantly different than the currently approved ground water sampling that HWG has historically undertaken the Agency is willing to work with Apex in order to come up with a plan that meets both protection of human health and the environment and the goal of Apex. Additionally embedded on slide 37 of your June 10, 2009 presentation, are several recommendations related to ground water sampling. There is no mention in your June 8, 2009, Ground Water SAP of several of the recommendations found on slide 37 of your presentation.

While the Agencies (including Illinois EPA) are willing to consider many of these recommendations, I suggest you follow a more formal process for our consideration. Specifically, the U.S. EPA requests a formal letter requesting consideration on those recommendations that are different from the HWG approved ground water sampling protocols. I believe, if you submit this formal request soon, the Agencies can respond before the scheduled July 6, 2009 sampling event.

In an effort to save time, please submit this formal request to both the U.S. EPA and the Illinois EPA.

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